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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

MRS. GEO. F. FRENCH "SPEAKS ON CIVICS"

Excellent Lecture Before
Searchlight Club.

A Few Thoughts From Mrs.
French's Address.

The committee on Civics of the Searchlight Club held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Howe. Mrs. Harry Randlett is chairman of the committee and the other members are Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs. E. L. Cowan, and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill.

Following are the main points of the address by Mrs. George F. French of Portland, before the Searchlight Club at the home of Waldo Pettengill, recently.

Does the new civic spirit compel women to be active in the natural housekeeping of creation, in bettering local conditions?

How are the home and community to be benefited by the civic awakening of the individual?

Should women be interested in the administration of public affairs, in the interest of prosperity and safety of the State?

Mrs. French said there was need of strengthening the home. We are in danger of paternalism. There is danger of shifting responsibility from the parent to the teacher, the preacher, the school physician, the Y. M. C. A., or the Boys' Club. While all these agencies are potent for good in the life of a child, yet they should not singly or collectively replace home influence.

Strengthen the home, make the influence of father and mother the dynamic forces in the life of the individual.

If children by the thousands go breakfastless to school, as we are told they do in Boston, Chicago, New York and elsewhere, it is evidence beyond a doubt, that the home needs strengthening, and that parents should be made to feel their responsibility. It may also indicate that industrial and economic conditions need improvement.

Make it possible for all children to have breakfasts in their homes. Again I say dignity and strengthen the home and home influences. The home is part and parcel of the fight for good government.

Women who are interested in the administration of public affairs soon learn that there is politics in the baby's milk, politics in the water supply, politics in street cleaning and politics in the school sanitation.

Conservation applies not alone to forests, water power and mineral wealth, but there should be a conservation of life, of health, of productive labor of mankind. A Maine summer in the minds of many people, outside this State, is synonymous with rest, recreation, and vacation days. The summer visitor is one of the best assets of this State.

The summer of 1910 will bring thousands of people to Maine, who will leave millions of money, so distributed as to benefit everyone. What can the Club women do to make the summer of 1910 the best possible? Will they, having in mind, ideals of beauty, health, and increased value of property, make their home towns represent thrift and intelligence?

Will the club women of Rumford and of the entire State begin, now, with a campaign of education, tending towards a general outdoor spring cleaning, to be completed before the first of June? If so, they will contribute to the health and happiness of home people and make more welcome the out of state guests.

MEMORATIVE MEETING IN BETHEL.

Next Sunday evening, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Frances Willard memorial meeting at the Universalist church. This will be a union service of the three churches and all are most cordially invited to attend. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of special music with choruses and solos, reading by Miss Helen Fisher, address by Rev. J. H. Little and Rev. C. L. Banghart and others. A free will offering will be taken at the close of the service. All will have something interesting and helpful. Please remember to come to the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Sons of Veterans and
Relief Corps Unite.

Exercises Well Attended, Inter-
esting and Profitable.

The members of the George D. Bibe, Camp, Sons of Veterans and the Osgood Eaton Relief Corps united in appropriately observing the memory of Lincoln with exercises at the Baptist church, Friday evening. The members of the two organizations marched into the church under flags borne by Mrs. Collin Mann and Mrs. Andrew Douglass, Mrs. Lewis Dowling and Mrs. Peterson and occupied the seats that had been reserved for them, there being a large audience from both societies. The program was then carried out as follows:

Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," Audience.
Prayer, Rev. H. L. Hanson.
Music, selected, Mandolin Club.
Address, Rev. J. G. Fisher.
Music, "The Vacant Chair," Clarion Male Quartet.
Address, Rev. E. B. Barber.
Music, selected, Mandolin Club.
Address, Rev. H. S. Ryder.
Music, "I Cannot Always Trace the Way," Clarion Quartet.

Singing, "America," Audience.
Dedication, Rev. H. L. Hanson.
The members of the Clarion Quartet are Messrs. H. W. Randlett, E. R. Bowers, Harry Tozier, W. W. Gilechrist. The committee of arrangements from the Sons of Veterans, was A. E. Stearns, H. L. Elliott, H. J. Chase and D. J. McCoy and the committee from the Relief Corps was Miss Jane Michaels, Mrs. Bridget Stearns, Mrs. Nellie Bibe and Mrs. Flora McCoy. Judge Stearns presided at the meeting.

BETHEL CREAMERY WILL CLOSE

For Lack of Cream after Pres-
ent Week.

On February 10th the management of the Bethel Creamery Co. announced that cream would be collected the present week for the last time, as operations would thereafter be suspended until such time as the farmers in general have sufficient cream which they will sell to the factory to make it profitable to operate.

This means the shutting down, indefinitely of an industry that it would seem that the farmers can ill afford to see closed. All interested in Bethel are looking for new life new blood and new industries and will learn with regret that we are losing where we should be gaining.

The reason as stated why the Bethel Creamery has closed is because not enough cream can be had to make it possible to operate. Mr. Wheeler has been buying cream in Vermont for several months and shipping here in order to keep things going, but that supply has failed and the only alternative is to shut down.

It is true that the present condition of affairs is due largely to the severe drought and consequent short crops of the past two seasons. It does seem however that if farmers as a body could have given close attention to dairying the results both to themselves and the creamery business might have been very satisfactory.

It seems to be up to the farmers generally if they want a creamery at all, to make a stir and get together on this matter and take measures relative to producing sufficient cream to revive this creamery business here at home and make it what it should be, the best of its kind.

BROKE HIS ARM IN MILL AT RUMFORD.

While at his regular work at the Moore Mills on Friday forenoon Andrew Monteen suddenly caught his hand against one of the belts and it was carried between the belt and one of the pulleys, breaking one of the bones in his right arm a little above the wrist. The break is not considered a very bad one, but will of course make it impossible for him to do any work for a considerable time.

RUMFORD BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

Mr. Chisholm will Aid the
Club.

He Makes It Possible for the
Club to have Quarters in
Strathglass Building.

Things have progressed finely for the starting of the Business Men's Club in Rumford. The movement won the immediate support of Mr. Hugh Chisholm and he offered the new organization the rooms in Strathglass building formerly occupied by the Maine Central Railroad as offices at a rental of \$500 less than would be charged to any other party desiring the same rooms. It is also understood that he will become a member of the club and give \$100 each year toward its support.

As everyone will realize a better location for club rooms could not be secured in Rumford and the promoters of the organization are more than pleased over the offer that will enable them to secure such desirable quarters.

The committee on constitution and by-laws have completed their work and the same will have no doubt been accepted before this paper reaches its readers. The work of drawing up the organization papers is in the hands of Ralph T. Parker.

FORMER BETHEL WOMAN INJURED

In Accident in Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Alma L. Walker, formerly of Bethel, now a resident of Pasadena, Cal., was seriously injured in an accident recently in Pasadena. An automobile, driven by a woman, ran down a crowd of people who were about to board a street car. The car passed over or upon Miss Walker and another woman who was near her. It stopped upon Miss Walker and plunked her beneath its wheels. Ten men raised it from her as soon as possible, but a fracture of two ribs was sustained besides several bad bruises. The other woman was badly bruised but no bones were broken. Miss Amy Dean, who with her sister is stopping in Pasadena this winter, was with Miss Walker but was not injured. While Miss Walker was for some time in a critical condition, she is thought to be improving at this time.

NOTICE OF OXFORD COUNTY R. L. C. ASSOCIATION.

Meeting and Program for Feb. 22, 1910,
at West Paris.

All rural carriers and their substitutes are cordially and earnestly urged to be present. A good time is expected. All questions open for discussion.

Call to Order by President,
A. A. Gosant, Hebron.

Address of Welcome,
West Paris Carriers.

Response, H. A. Hatchinson, Buckfield.
Original Poem,
C. E. Valentine, Bethel.

How shall the Carrier Interest the Public in Better Roads?—Fred A. DeLano, Oxford; A. L. Holmes, South Paris; H. E. Hathaway, Bryant Pond; Mr. Ferry, Norway.

And Something Happened,
J. H. Hatchinson, Bethel.

Original Poem, H. A. Hatchinson, Buckfield.
Parole Poem, How Will It Affect the Carrier?—A. A. Gosant, Hebron; P. H. Washburn, Buckfield; Mr. Henley, North Waterford; Mr. Tracey, West Paris.

Questions Asked and Answered by All.
New Members Received into Membership.

Any Remarks for the Good of the Association.

Closing,
J. S. HUTCHINS,
Sec. Oxford Co. R. L. C. Ass'n.
Bethel, Maine, Feb. 5, 1910.

A Choice Of Roles

"When Miss Steinhil was younger she looked like an angel."
"Fifteen years, but even then she seemed to have had a happy faculty for playing the devil."

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Hold Their First Annual
Banquet

At Hotel Rumford on Monday
Evening.

The first annual banquet of the Women's Bible Study class of the Methodist church, took place in the private dining room at Hotel Rumford, on Monday evening, there being present fifty-four ladies, including members and a few invited guests. A fine banquet was served as soon as the entire party had arrived, the menu including beef broth, scallops and potato chips, beef steak with baked or plain fried potatoes, hot rolls, and chicken salad, ice cream and assorted cake, coffee, tea, chocolate and Catawag Spring water. The members found their places at the tables by place cards in the shape of hearts.

Mrs. H. S. Ryder, president and teacher of the class, acted as toastmistress for the exercises that followed the banquet and made some very interesting remarks. She then introduced the following speakers and asked them to speak on these topics: Mrs. Waldo Pettengill on "The Occasion;" Miss Mary Bridgman on "The Organized Class;" Mrs. Charles Durditt on "Social Work of the Class;" Mrs. Eugene Ames on "What the Organized Class can do for the church;" Mrs. Fred Godding on "The Class Motto."

This completed the list as arranged by the toastmistress, but one of the ladies arose and asked Mrs. William Soule to speak on the toast "Our Teacher." This came as a surprise to Mrs. Ryder, but the other members of the class, realizing the large amount of work she has done, wished their teacher to know that they appreciated her services. Mrs. Soule's words of appreciation were the sentiment of the entire class. The toasts were of unusual merit and besides containing many things worthy of much thought they were also made lively by some very witty utterances. Following the toasts there was a roll call and each member responded briefly.

The party then retired to the parlors for a social hour, during which time various games were enjoyed and the time passed very pleasantly. One of the games was a contest to see which one of the ladies could write the most names of those present in twenty minutes. Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Godding proved to be the winners in this contest.

Before the party broke up each of the ladies was presented with a white card about 7 inches square on which was printed in blue ink and Old English type the following: "Woman's Bible Study Class, organized January, 1909. Miss Mottoes. I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. In diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord—Romans XII, II." The cards make a very neat memento of the pleasant occasion.

A PLEASANT PARTY AT BETHEL.

Last week, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Belle Farrington and her Sabbath School class of fourteen, were guests of their classmates, Eugene Van Den Kerckhove, from three until five o'clock. The children were busy with games until the time arrived for refreshments, which were daintily enough to tempt the appetite of an epicure. After these had been served by Mrs. Van Den Kerckhove, assisted by Miss Farrington, the children were highly entertained by Mrs. Van with a most interesting story. Five o'clock came all too soon to the group of happy children and all went home, leaving a pleasant good night and many kind wishes for the little host and his mother.

NOTICE.

Nellie L. Belskett, teacher of piano and organ, will be in Bethel Friday and Saturday of each week at the residence of Frank H. Chandler. Pupils solicited.

"COSMOS CLUB" NOW ORGANIZED.

Constitution and By-Laws
Have Been Adopted.

Meeting at Hotel Rumford,
Saturday Evening.

The new club recently organized among the professional and business men of Rumford, has completed all the preliminary arrangements, adopted a constitution and by-laws and is now a well organized literary club. The second meeting of the club took place at Hotel Rumford, Saturday afternoon at 6:15, when there were 23 members present. After enjoying the supper, the committee of Constitution and By-laws, consisting of Elisha Pratt, Rev. E. C. Lee, Mr. G. W. Douglass, Dr. F. E. Wheel, Mr. H. J. Chase and Mr. Ralph Parker, reported and their report was accepted and the constitution and by-laws adopted.

Officers under the by-laws were elected with the following result: President, Elisha Pratt. Vice President, H. J. Chase. Secretary and Treasurer, F. C. Lee. Executive Committee, President, Vice President, Secretary, Ex-Officio, F. E. Wheel, Ralph T. Parker.

After the election of officers the subject for the discussion of the evening was presented by Ralph T. Parker in a most interesting manner. Mr. Parker taking as his theme "Lawlessness in the United States." The subject proved an unusually interesting one and in the discussion that followed the principal speaker, fourteen of the members of the club took part, bringing to mind a large number of the various phases of this broad subject. The whole affair proved thoroughly enjoyable and the members are looking ahead to many just such pleasant events.

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVED IN BETHEL.

By Brown Relief Corps.

Brown Relief Corps and Post, Sons of Veterans and a few invited friends listened to a very enjoyable program, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, consisting of patriotic songs, solo by Mrs. Banghart, prayer by Rev. J. H. Little, reading, "The Perfect Tribute" by Prof. F. E. Hanson, and addresses by E. C. Park, N. R. Springer, and Rev. J. H. Little, closing with America and the flag salute.

BASKET BALL.

The U. A. basket ball team defeated the Edward Little High school team at the U. A. gymnasium, last Friday evening, in a score of 47 to 3 in Gould's favor. The visiting team is a well equipped aggregation and has been doing good work during the season, but it was easily outclassed by the Gould's quintette.

Another game will be played next Friday evening, between the Gould's team and the Bethel town team. With the Gould's team, champions of the State and the town team champions of everything else, this game should be a crackerjack.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

Gould's first will meet South Portland High at the U. A. Gymnasium at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19th. Admission 25 cents. This promise to be the best girls' game of the season and the Gould's girls want a good audience. Come and help the girls win.

Gould's second has accepted a challenge to play Locke Mills at Locke's Hotel Hall, on Saturday evening, February 19. Admission 15 cents. It is hoped there will be a good crowd gathered from Bethel.

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Dr. Danile—Horse Collar—Cures cures or money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Colic.

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-29 t f.

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FOR SALE—One pung and single sleigh. Inquire of Mrs. C. O. FOSTER, Bethel, Me. 2-17 t f.

HOUSE TO LET—Inquire of Mrs. C. O. FOSTER, Bethel, Me. 2-17 t f.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

At the M. E. church, last Sunday evening, the pastor gave an interesting address upon Abraham Lincoln. Through the courtesy of Ira Jordan, Lincoln's portrait was handsomely decorated with the stars and stripes. The pulpit platform was also decorated with flags. A large audience was present.

Next Sunday, Rev. C. L. Banghart will preach in the M. E. church in Norway, in exchange with Rev. D. C. Westworth.

The U. L. Club held a very interesting prayer meeting in the M. E. vestry last Wednesday evening. Much interest is gathering with this club as they advance in the King's business.

The M. E. Sabbath School of Locke Mills, under the supervision of Mr. Maxim, is in a growing condition. A young people's prayer meeting has been established, which meets regularly every Sunday evening.

The U. L. Club will meet with Albert Clark, on Friday evening.

The young people's Sunday School class of the M. E. church, was given a social at the parsonage on Friday evening last. By their teacher, Mrs. C. L. Banghart. This is a large and growing class and a better lot of young people would be hard to find. Nearly all of the 35 invited guests assembled at an early hour and with the shake social, music, readings and games, the evening passed all too rapidly. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and fancy cookies were served.

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"Right—Then your understanding must be better than mine. It sounds more like work than play."

Faking the Limit.
"Said she—Are you an advocate of 'back on the stage'?"
"Said he—Yes, to a certain extent. But I draw the line at seeing Hamlet played by a real ham."

Acting the Part.
"He called me a pickle."
"What did you do?"
"I gave him a sour look."

Lacked Like It.
"What makes you walk so crooked?"
"I don't know."

Over I thought it was a try.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Born, Feb. 8th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hutchins.
Miss Flora Edgely is sick at the home of W. D. Mills.
Mr. Alanson Tyler is working in the mill of Mills and Rolfe.

The weather was so stormy last Saturday, the Grange entertainment was again postponed to this week.
The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzmaurice, has been very ill of pneumonia, but is better at present writing.
Mrs. Clara Abbott, who is still on the sick list, was taken to the home of her mother, Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Fred Wiggett of Bethel, was in the village one day last week, to visit her mother, Mrs. Eugene Lary and sister, Mrs. Hutchins.

LOCKE MILLS.

C. B. Tobbetts spent last week in Boston and New York.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant was at Bryant Pond, Wednesday.
Mrs. Helen Bryant and Eva Fiske visited relatives and friends at Rumford Corner, recently.
Mrs. Hiechock and little daughter of Auburn, visited Mrs. E. L. Tobbetts last week.

Mr. Barnett has been receiving a visit from his two brothers of the west. One brother, as he was returning, attempted to board the train while moving, slipped and would have gone under the train had it not been for the station agent being near at hand and saved him from serious injury. He was badly bruised.

The Linns' show that played three nights here last week, was well patronized.

J. Skillings of Bethel, was in town last week on business.
The girls' basket ball team of Bethel will play with the Locke girl team the 18th at the hotel hall.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. John Howe entertained a school friend at his home here last Sat. and Sun.
Mrs. Gertrude Dore and little son of Grafton visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan were called to South Paris last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their sister Miss Abbie Swan.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett has been spending the past week with her daughter Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rumford.

Mrs. Ella Bean left here for Florida Monday Feb. 14. She leaves Boston by rail Tuesday P. M. spending one day at Wash.ington D. C. and reaching Jacksonville, Florida Thurs. P. M. where she will spend the remainder of the winter a guest of her cousin Mrs. Maud Dowle.

A social dance will be held at the Grange Hall, East Bethel, Friday evening Feb. 18 under the directions of Mr. Gene Rayford and John Allen—good music will be in attendance.

ALBANY.

Evelyn Bartlett, of East Bethel, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Conner.
Mrs. Viola Dunham, and son Richard, of Bethel, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings.

Mrs. Maria Gupill has been elected Ceres in Round Mountain Grange.
Raymond Cummings had the misfortune to cut one of his toes so as to require a physician to sew it up one day last week.

W. A. Briggs, the Grand Union teamster was in Albany last week.
I. S. Morrill's crew broke camp last week. Mr. Morrill has two teams hauling lumber from the camp to Bethel.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Arsenault held their wedding reception at Smith's Hall last Wednesday evening. There were seventy-five present and all seemed to enjoy the dancing, music and the treat at intermission. There were some nice presents.

Agnes Frost is quite poorly at this writing, but her brother has gone back to school at Bethel.

FRYEBURG.

Miss Rachel Weston is very ill.
Mrs. Lena Emerson Marks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Smith.

Handolph Howe is spending a few weeks with his brother and wife, Earl and street.

Mrs. Clara Harrison has been quite poorly the last few weeks.

Mrs. Alice, from Littleton, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Weston.

Mr. Francis Beane is well satisfied with the progress received since he opened his new store.

Mr. Henry Harrison of North Fryeburg, spent Sunday with his family in the village.

Arthur Newman has passed his examinations for West Point.

High Hastings, Randolph, N. H., spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mr. Joseph Wier, the general mail carrier, celebrated his birthday recently.

John Hutchins, Friday.



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NEWRY CORNER

A very enjoyable event was the reception and dance of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Arsenault on last Wednesday evening at Dear River Hall, Newry Corner. The hall was prettily decorated, the colors used were red and green. The bride was daintily gowned in white satin. The guests present were seventy-eight in number. At 9 o'clock the grand march was followed by dancing. Refreshments were served during intermission. Among the many pretty gifts were: water set, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith and D. C. Smith; sterling silver cold meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Godwin; silver pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harlow; one set silver fruit knives, W. B. Wight and family; silver salt and pepper set, Cora Burgess; silver syrup pitcher and tray, Misses Maud and Ruby Thurston; silver spoon, Mrs. Nat. Trask; silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bartlett; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost; silver syrup pitcher and tray, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Davis; china syrup pitcher, Bertha Burgess; china dish, Mrs. Charles and Robert Bean; fancy glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck; china dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers; china pitcher and cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Holt; water color pictures, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster; water color picture, Millie Foster; cups and saucers and oat meal dishes, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frost; fancy glass dish and towel, Mrs. Mary Cole; embroidered towels, R. W. Kilgore and family; towels and center pieces, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kilgore and wife; pair of towels, A. D. Adams; two china pitchers, Sandy Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault will reside for the present, at Newry Corner with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Curatio Parker was taken suddenly sick on Saturday, Feb. 5. A trained nurse is caring for her. She is much better now.

Gladys Davis of Hanover is stopping with her cousin, Miss Florence Parker, during the illness of her mother.

Peter Bennett of Magalloway stepped in town one night recently.

Our snow storm of Friday and Saturday, was the heaviest of the season, some fifteen inches having fallen.

Leslie Hart of Wilton's Mills, passed through town one day last week with a yoke of oxen he had purchased of parties down country.



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WITH THE SAGES.

The common people believe without proof.—Tacitus.

The losing side is full of suspicion.—Publius Syrus.

Things past may be repented but not recalled.—Livy.

Suspect the meaning and regard not speeches.—Socrates.

An unbridled tongue is the worst of diseases.—Euripides.

It is delightful to take out of a great hoard.—Horace.

No one sees what is before his feet; we all gaze at the stars.—Cicero.

It is a difficult task to speak to the stomach because it hath no ears.—Cato.

If thou speakest what thou wilt, thou shalt hear what thou wouldst not.—Blas.

A man without thought for the future must soon have present sorrow.—Confucius.

Even when the gates of prayer are shut the gates of tears are open.—Hebrew proverb.

The man who ruined the Roman people was he who first gave them treats and gratuities.—Plutarch.

Power and fortune must concur with prudence and virtue to effect anything great in a political capacity.—Plato.

Delicious fruit is pleasing to the taste, but it is the tree that bears it which merits our esteem.—Arabian maxim.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

What a girl likes about having a romance is imagining it is.

Good looks catch a man, but it's good housekeeping that holds him.

The mystery about a woman's figure is how she can shift it all over her body.

The gas that is burned over being engaged costs more than the wedding presents are worth.

A man is a successful politician when he can keep the public from getting any benefit out of its rights.

What makes a woman wonder at the way a man's mind works is he thinks shopping has something to do with buying.

Mostly always the reason a man starts an argument on his hobby is he is afraid if he doesn't the other fellow will on his.

The nuisance about people who know all about one subject is they try to make you think they know still more about some other.

About the only man who could be rolled upon absolutely to pay back borrowed money would be the one who would never borrow it.

It's the man who talks about the ice cold baths he takes every morning that thinks he is being murdered with draughts if anybody lets some fresh air into the room.—New York Press.

SIDE TALKS WITH BROKERS.

But for slumps you could not appreciate a rise.

Every time you make an assignment blame it on Fate.

One way to whitewash yourself is to blacken your accusers.

In a business deal say only half you think and think only half you say.

Mind your own business—and keep your eye on your neighbor's, too, if he is in the same line.

Never help a friend out of a hole, for to every man a sense of obligation is insupportable.

The millionaire, remember, worked hard for his pile. You will have to work harder to get it away from him.

The difference between the bath-room and Wall street is that out of the latter nothing can be squeezed.

Tell your wife all your business affairs, at the same time remembering that a secret in a woman's mind, is something that is really worth telling.

FOOLSCAP PHILOSOPHY.

The main merit in using some kind of butter is that it is strong enough to wait on the table in an emergency.

The girl next door who declares in mad cadences that she cannot sing the old songs might not be far from the new.

Some men are born with a gift that they don't want and the other fellows want it only because they haven't got it.

The difference between clean politics and mud is the difference between a neighbor.

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City and Country.

The city rapidly sees men up; families run out, man becomes sophisticated and feeble. A fresh stream of humanity is always settling from the country into the city; a stream not as fresh flows back again into the country, a stream for the most part of faded and pale humanity. It is arterial blood when it flows in, and venous blood when it comes back. A nation always begins to rot first in its great cities, is indeed perhaps always rotting there, and is saved only by the authentic virtues of fresh supplies of country blood.—John Turroughs.

Good Reason.

I never had a bad reason. To claim me with my soft mild eye; if you must know the reason, well—my wife said I was fat, that's why.

In 1915.

Suddenly the great game in the summer of 1915 stopped. "What's the trouble?" shouted the grand stand. "Let the game go on!" "Make them play!" thundered the bleachers. "Kick the umpire!" Just then the manager came out and held up his hand. "Patience, gentlemen, patience! The game will go on just as soon as the fly caps chase that fleet of airplanes from over the diamond. Those on them are catching the balls as fast as they are being thrown."



Tower—Is that his wife?
Hewer—No, that's her husband.

Hopeful.

"When dreams come true," was the song he sang. And all the time was singing. Despite the threat in nature's scream.

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TUBERCULOSIS NOT SUFFICIENTLY TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS.

Only Small Percentage of Children Receive Proper Instruction.

Definite instruction concerning the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis is being given to less than 1 per cent. of the public school children of the United States according to a bulletin issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Recent investigation has shown that in only nine cities, Washington, D. C., Dallas, Tex., Richmond, Va., Pittsburgh, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Malden, Mass., Salem, Mass., Saginaw, Mich., and Knoxville, Tenn., are special textbooks being used or lectures being given about tuberculosis. In three states and one territory, Michigan, Kansas, North Carolina and Porto Rico, laws have been passed requiring that instruction about the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis be given in all public schools. In Tennessee, the State Department of Education has requested that such instruction be given, and has issued circulars for this purpose.

In New Jersey and West Virginia, well-qualified giving instruction are being to every school room and the attention of all children is called to them. The actual number of children, however, who will this year be taught by their teachers that tuberculosis is a communicable, infectious disease, and that it can be prevented, will not exceed 100,000. If the state laws requiring such instruction were strictly enforced, at least 2,000,000 children would be reached.

While tuberculosis does not cause as many deaths among school children as it does among workmen or infants under five years of age, the National Association gives some figures to show how serious the disease is among the young. Based on the census of 1905, it is estimated that nearly 100,000 children now in school will die of tuberculosis before they are eighteen years of age, or that about 4,000 die annually from this disease. Estimating that on an average each child who dies of tuberculosis has had six years of schooling, the aggregate loss to the country is \$1,125,000. According to latest figures made in New York, Illinois and Michigan, the percentage of children who are afflicted with tuberculosis is much larger than the death rate would indicate.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis believes that there are two ways of checking the progress of tuberculosis in the young. First, by teaching every school child about the dangers of the disease, and second, by

teaching them how they themselves may prevent tuberculosis in their homes. The second method is to establish open-air schools for all children who have tuberculosis or who are suspected cases, segregating them from the healthy children.

HATS OFF IN CHURCH.

Oh ladies dear and did you hear
What the men are saying now?
They want us to appear in church
Looking like a mullet cow.
You see they do not realize
How long it takes us girls
To get our head gear all fixed up
With switches, rats and curls.
We try our best to please the men
In every way we can.
They show appreciation
With cold water and a fan.
For years the men made it a sin
Because St. Paul once said,
That women in the churches
Should never have their head
Disheveled, and now we stand
By the doctrine now we stand,
If it's brought about their absence,
The excuse is very "fame".
They say they've trained us at the show.

But let me say right here,
The show is where we go to see,
To church we go to hear.
We've given way to every whim,
If we don't have a care,
The next thing that smacks our ears,
Will be "Remove your hair".
—Sincerely, Gazette.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Louis Chamberlin, of Manchester, N. H., N. Y., "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of cough." In fact, for Coughs and Colds, the most certain remedy for La Grippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all respiratory ailments, use Dr. King's New Discovery. Guaranteed by (Rev. Fernald of Portland Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford, C. A. Gardner of Portland).

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Saunders of Portland, were the guests of Chas. H. Adams, from Saturday until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Saunders was formerly Marion Irene Adams and well known in this vicinity.

The High School Seniors have their drama, "The Country Minister" well under way and will present it to the public, Friday, evening, Feb. 25th. W. H. Whedon has charge of the rehearsal.

Services will be resumed in the Congregational church next Sunday, with the Sabbath School at 12 and preaching at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. T. McWhorter of So. Paris, will occupy the pulpit for the present.

George C. Leavitt of the U. of M. son of Wm. C. Leavitt, has been appointed an assistant to Dr. Drew of the Marine Biological Library, Woods Hole, Mass., during the next summer session.

Deep snow and irregular electric service, played havoc with the usually large Saturday evening attendance at Central Park. Nevertheless, many of the faithful defied the elements and witnessed the pictures or tried out the fascinating roller skates. An interesting program was given, including the following subjects: "Her Mother's Mistake," "In the Darkness" and "The Habit Mother-in-Law." Mrs. Yeaton sang the illustrated songs, "What Might Have Been" and "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live." Skating followed the entertainment. Business has been good during the past week and the rink attracts large numbers every evening.

The High School Seniors and invited guests, numbering about forty in all, attended the Heywood Club supper and sociable at Crockett's Ridge last Friday evening. They returned early Saturday morning and reported a jolly good time.

"A Woman's Honor" drew a large patronage into the Opera House last Friday evening. This four act comedy drama, given by local talent for the benefit of the Base Ball Association, had been rehearsed scarcely two weeks, yet despite the rush and worry that would naturally follow, the play was given satisfactorily. While many of the finer points were lacking at times, owing to the rush of staging the piece, yet there were many situations displaying excellent individual acting, good judgment in interpretation of the lines and stage business. Miss Vivian A. Dingley, as "Bally Glenn, proved exceedingly clever in her work and quickly won her way into the hearts of the large audience. The way she trained her doleful husband, "Gregory Grimes" was a revelation. Miss Mary E. Chaffin as "Olive Olsen" did fine work and was a favorite. Clinton A. McAllister faithfully portrayed "Pedro Mendez," the Mexican villain, and entered into the plot with great zeal.

Hal H. Adkins as Dr. Garcia and Robert Glenn, was very good. Mrs. Herbert P. Fildes carried the part of "Maria Mendez" in a natural manner and figured conspicuously in the plot to poison "Mark Lester." "Bally" a colored butler, was portrayed by Harold Anderson in the true ivory headed Ethiopian style. His comedy proved a good treat to the audience.

J. Wendell Flanders as "Dr. Gilbert Hall" was strong, and made the part one of the features. "General Mark Lester" was taken by W. H. Whedon, a man with a long theatrical experience, but of late years has given his time to directing local players. He also gives readings for church societies and others requiring such entertainment. "Stanza's" Orchestra furnished music during the evening. A good sum was handed over to the association as the result of the hard work given by each member of the cast and the committee, who had the responsibility.

THE CAST.

General Mark Lester, W. H. Whedon
Pedro Mendez, the half brother,
Clinton A. McAllister
Dr. Garcia, H. D. Adkins
Gilbert Hall, M. D.
J. Wendell Flanders
Robert Glenn, H. D. Adkins
Gregory Grimes, W. E. Chandler
Bally Glenn, H. A. Anderson
Olive, Sally, Glenn's daughter,
Miss M. E. Chaffin
Maria Mendez, Mrs. H. P. Fildes
Mark Lester, Mrs. H. P. Fildes
ACT I: Glenn Mendez, New York City
ACT II: The life of Santa Cruz
ACT III: IV: Lester's Home at Santa Cruz
Nov. M. C. Ward occupied the pulpit in the So. Paris Congregational church, last Sunday afternoon.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Carrie Matthews, from Bridgeton, is staying at W. J. Wheeler's. Mrs. P. J. Kane is very ill of pneumonia, and her daughter, Elizabeth is also very ill.

Miss Mabel Hayes of Auburn, has been visiting at Alton C. Wheeler's. Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter, Muriel, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Bowker's parents at East Auburn.

Rev. L. W. Raymond of West Paris, preached at the Baptist church on Sunday. D. S. Joslin of Norway will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office, Feb. 14, 1910:
Mrs. Henry J. Doughty.
Mr. A. Hammond.
Bijon Theatre.

S. F. Davis, Postmaster.
Rev. A. T. McWhorter conducted a memorial service to Rev. Mr. Blodgett at the Congregational church at Norway, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rose Murphy is ill of bronchitis. Miss Sarah Sweet is taking Miss Murphy's place at the Pleasant street school, this week.

Owing to the storm, Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F. was unable to visit Mt. Abram Lodge at Bethel, Saturday evening, and so the visit was postponed until Saturday, Feb. 6th.

On Tuesday, Freeland Witham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Witham, went to Dr. King's hospital in Portland, for an operation for appendicitis, and on Wednesday, Clinton McKee, son of N. C. McKee, went to the Central Maine General Hospital and was operated on for appendicitis. Both are reported as very comfortable.

Hanna Temple, Pythian Sisters, entertained a large number of visitors from Craigie Temple at Oxford, and Lake Temple at Norway, last Tuesday evening. About 135 persons enjoyed the lunch which was served, following the work exemplified by Craigie Temple.

W. B. Webster and family will occupy the house of W. D. Clark on the corner of High and Gothic streets, after Mr. Clark's family move to Portland, and J. A. Scott and family will occupy C. W. Bowker's rent, where the Websters now live.

At its regular meeting, next Thursday evening, Mt. Mica Lodge of Odd Fellows will entertain as guests, Abou Ben Adhem Lodge and Andrus Lodge of Meehan Falls. Supper will be served in the new hall. There will be degree work by one of the Auburn Lodges. The guests will come by special train.

Miss Collie M. Estes began her series of physical training in Engine House Hall last Friday evening and is well pleased with the attendance. She is a graduate from Sargent's Normal School for Physical Training of Cambridge, Mass.

Hanna Lodge, K. of P. will have its annual Ladies' Night on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 19th. A chicken pie supper will be served at the Congregational vestry by the Ladies' Circle at 6:45 at 25 cents per plate. After the supper, the evening program will be given at Pythian Hall by the entertainers from Auburn, including Harris L. Webster as reader, the program will consist of musical numbers, readings, sketches, etc. Miss Clara Briggs will be accompanist. The affair will be open to all Knights of Pythias and invited guests.

"Valley Farm" a four act drama, will be presented in New Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, Feb. 21th and 22th. It is under the auspices of Mrs. Ordway's class in the Methodist Sunday School, and the proceeds will go on the contribution of the class toward the new Methodist church. The cast of characters is as follows:

Harold Rutledge, a young New Yorker, Lewis A. Bern.
Ferry Drano, a son of the soil.
Clayton M. Merrill.
David Hildreth, a New York lawyer.
Ernest J. Herard.
Edna Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm.
Mortimer A. Merrill.
Anastasia Keep, a clerk tinker.
Dorothy, servant at Rutledge mansion.
Bernard P. Trenchard.
Hester Holcomb, a country flower trader.
Sister to city and, Myrtle E. Black.
Isabel Farney, niece to David Hildreth.
Charlotte W. Gibbs.
Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother.
Grace M. Bailey.
Edna Holcomb, sister to Edna.
Adelaide L. Gibbs.
Miss Ann Tucker, who borrows but never gives.
Florence M. Richardson.
Veronica, hired girl at the farm.
Mildred P. Farney.

Flying Dots.

"If you want to be a star," said a flying dot.
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JONES PUT UP A SUBSTITUTE.

And Incidentally Got Reputation as After-Dinner Speaker.

"If there is one thing I hate," remarked Mr. Jones, "it is after-dinner speeches. Well, once I found myself at a big banquet, where I knew very few of those present. To my amazement and horror, toward the end of the festivities, the toastmaster fixed his eyes upon me.

"We have with us to-night," I heard the old, hated formula roll out unctuously from his lips—and then my own name—"Mr. Jones, the well-known," etc.

"The toastmaster concluded, but I made no move to get on my feet. I felt paralyzed; my tongue was seeking to climb through the roof of my mouth. "And then the guests, from all sides, began yelling: 'Yes, Jones, Jones!—which is Jones?—where is Jones?'"

"A brilliant idea came to me. Sitting close beside me was a little man who dearly loved speechifying. Like a flash I jumped to my feet. 'Jones! Why, here's Jones!' I cried, and clasped the little Demosthenes on the shoulder. Then I yanked him to his feet, murmuring in an ominous sotto voce: 'Don't give me away; speak now!'"

"He spoke. And, in the guise of myself, he made a most successful little oration. There was loud applause and much shouting of 'What's the matter with Jones? He's all right!'"

"As for me, I slipped wine and gradually recovered from the nervous shock occasioned by my narrow escape from being eloquent."

YOUTHFUL MIND IN DISTRESS.

Awful Possibility That Loomed Before Six-Year-Old Jackie.

Six-year-old Jackie's mother believed that absolute truthfulness was the only rock on which to build that youthful gentleman's character, and the consistent working out of this principle did away, of course, with belief in all such things as fairies, Santa Claus, and other illusions dear to childish hearts, and they became instead "make-believe" games. Santa Claus in particular being a "joke" between his mother and himself.

Jackie came in from play one afternoon much excited and concerned. "Mother, Jimmie Norton believes there is a really and truly Santa Claus. He says he is sure that Santa Claus does come down the chimney. I wouldn't believe me at all when I told him it was just a joke," with rising anxiety.

Jackie's mother was somewhat nonplussed. "Well, son," she temporized, "perhaps Jimmie's mother will tell him the joke some time soon, and then—"

"Oh, I hope she will," broke in Jackie, forgetting his manners in his earnestness, "because, you know, if she don't, when Jimmie has little boys of his own they won't ever get any Christmas presents."

About Happiness.

There is no more beneficial tonic than good, hearty laughter. It invigorates the lungs and has a magic effect upon the system. Giggling is not laughing, and it is a habit that brings wrinkles and soon spoils even a pretty face. Why not laugh? It improves the appearance and makes one popular. There is nothing to be glum over, and, if there is, being glum will not help it. Be happy and bright and everyone will wish to help you. The girl who wants to be beautiful must sleep with fresh air, plenty of it, in her room. She must go out and revel in the sunshine. She must find plenty of laughter in her daily life. That is the only true way to live and the only way capable of bringing beauty.

Poetical Epitaph.

The epitaph collector displayed enthusiastically the photograph of a severe and stately marble tomb. "A new epitaph," he said, "and one of the best in my collection. It is the epitaph of a body of Indian slaves in battle near Cooperstown. It was composed by a clergyman, W. W. Lord, and I consider it most poetical."

The epitaph upon the tomb was as follows:

"White Man, Greeting! We, near whose bones you stand, were freemen. The wide land which is now yours was ours."

"Friendly hands have given back to us enough for a tomb."

Legal Amenities.

Several decades ago there lived in Charleston, W. Va., a judge noted for his boorish manners. A very salacious lawyer whom he especially disliked was once trying a case before him, and all the while the barrister spoke the judge sat with his feet elevated on the railing in front of him hiding his face.

Exasperated by this the lawyer queried:

"May I ask which end of your house I am to address?"

"Whichever you choose," drawled the judge.

"Well," was the retort, "I suppose there is as much law in one end as in the other."

Indisputable.

Two tentacles on a personally conducted tour were overheard talking together in the window of a Florence hotel overlooking the Arno.

"This does not look to me like New York," said the first. "I do not see a single goddess."

"Yes," admitted her companion, "but we can't expect New York on Wednesday."

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Gilead,	4:25	8:45	3:35
West Bethel,	4:35	8:55	3:45
BETHEL,	4:40	9:01	3:50
Locke's Mills,		9:11	4:00
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:20	4:05
South Paris,	5:30	9:50	4:30
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, leave	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	8:45
Bryant's Pond,	10:15	4:08	9:10
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	9:20
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	9:30
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:40
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:50
Gorham,	11:17	5:10	10:00
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	10:10

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Undoubtedly the King system of ventilation is the most perfect, but in some cases it may prove too elaborate or expensive. Mr. V. E. Fuller's "diffusion system" is recommended strongly in the Practical Dairyman. This is on the order of the mullin front of the poultry house—and that certainly has become the order of the day in the poultry world. Mr. Fuller says:

A proper amount of light and mullin to each cow is three square feet of the former and two square feet of the latter. The best mullin is 4 1/2 inch—thick 1/4 inch, 4 1/2 yards to the pound. A heavy mullin has not sufficient mesh and does not answer the purpose as well as the one recommended. If there are enough windows in the barn, the best plan is to take out the lower sash of every window or every other one, according to the number, and in place of the removed sash, tack on the mullin. This is best done by taking it on a frame which fits the window, or it may be tacked at the sides, bottom and top of the window and cleats put on to make it firm. Utilize the windows on the south side, if preference.

We must bear in mind that we cannot afford to sacrifice the light for the ventilation; and that any window that has the mullin about it is not so light as where it is all glass. If there are not enough windows in the barn to justify using half of each for the mullin, and it is a wooden barn, cut holes through the side walls of the requisite dimensions and tack on the mullin. Bear in mind that whatever you do in providing this ventilation, you must have three square feet of glass and two square feet of mullin per cow. If your barn is a bank barn and you have no other means of getting ventilation, cut the holes in the ceiling and tack on your mullin. Of course you will not want it to run up into your hay.

A great many barns are ventilated by taking the air near the ceiling up into the hay loft and distributing it through a chute into the hay mow, thereby very often saturating the hay with noxious gases. If the cows are suffering from some contagious disease, such as tuberculosis or abortion, the germs are carried into and lodge on the hay fed to farm animals.

The mullin window system will not cost more than from two to three cents per cow. I have seen a great many barns ventilated in this way, and the results are astonishing. There are it beneficially used even where the King system was installed. In parts of the barn where it was damp, I have seen it in stables in the depth of winter where the thermometer went 10 degrees below zero, and yet water did not freeze in the barn. It makes the barn dry, maintains an even temperature, keeps the air sweet, removes noxious gases and is a great aid to the health of the cow.

If your windows are built with two sashes in one casing (d) and it is necessary to open either the upper or lower sash to get more air into the barn, you will find that it often causes a direct draught on the cows. A better plan is to hinge the upper sash (a) so that it will fall inward from the top. Have fasteners at each side of the upper window frame a triangular piece of board (b) with a cleat on the side against which the sash can rest when open. This should be about nine inches across the space marked (c). This allows the air to come in at (e) and pass over the cows.

A FEEDING METHOD.

How a Canadian Dairyman Gets Good Results.

A Canadian dairyman who marketed 17,544 pounds of milk testing 2.8 per cent, from a herd of but 12 Holsteins cows last year, tells of his feeding method thus:

In the morning the first thing we do is to milk the cows; then the roots and meal are fed, after which the straw or hay. The water is always before them. At noon we give them a feed of cut corn, in the evening, say five or half past, we again milk, and the roots and meal are again fed followed by straw or hay. This diet is continued until about the first of March, when hay is fed in place of straw. The meal consists usually of a mixture of barley and oats.

When necessary to supplement this meal I mix it with a little of the best of ground wheat, which brings the mixture to about the same weight as the barley and oats. The milkers are given of this about a gallon each, twice a day. I did not even use my cows and fed to their full capacity, as when given a feed of meal at noon it makes a considerable quantity to the amount of milk.

Keep Cows Comfortable. Keep the cows comfortable at night and when the weather is cold and wet. In extreme cold they have rubber pads.

POINTS ON PREACHING.

Where there is no (re)vision the people perish.

The subject of the sermon depends on its object.

Some texts are only pretexts. They are too apt to be the "points of departure" for a sermon.

A sermon that comes from the heart of the preacher will go to the hearts of his hearers.

It is better to begin back of the text and work up to it, than to begin with the text and work away from it.

The secret of a successful sermon, as of Sam Weller's valentine, is in making one "wish there was more."

Sermons should never be measured, they should be weighed. Not length but strength is the true test of a sermon.

The business of the preacher is not to preach to men and women who are not at church, but to preach to those who are there.

The preacher of the old theology preached "as a dying man to a dying man." The preacher of the new theology must preach as a living man to living men.

Do not serve your sermons up a second time, cold and stale. Warm them over in the growing fervor of the imagination and emotions in which they are created.

Some preachers are like boys swimming under water. You see them when they dive out the text, and you see them again when they bob up at the "Amen," but all through the sermon you lose sight of them because they may have gone in over their heads.—Homiletic Review.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The late Mary C. Reid of Clarion, Pa., left a bequest to the American Society for Visiting Catholic Prisoners.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church of New York was celebrated December 27.

Rev. Felix Ward, vice-rector of the Passionist monastery at Scranton, Pa., probably will be consecrated bishop of the Philippines.

The annual convention of the Confederation of Christian Doctrine was held in the Catholic College hall, New York, December 28. Archbishop Farley presided.

The venerable Joan of Arc will, in April or May, have solemn beatification in St. Peter's, Rome, in the presence of almost the entire hierarchy of France and many French Catholics.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

He's an active candidate way runs ahead of his ticket.

Laugh at yourself and the world will join in the laugh.

Anyway, the rolling stone doesn't break into the mossback class.

A man and a woman can never agree as to the charms of another woman.

A man seldom tries to be like other men unless they are bigger than himself.

A woman always wants her children to have their father's wisdom and her beauty.

Instead of speaking his mind, many a married man speaks pieces of his wife's mind.

Don't try to judge a woman's sense of humor by her laughs at her husband's jokes.

We have more respect for women who want to vote than we have for men who try to break into society.

WRINKLES AND BEAUTY.

"Imitation on the face of it"—the other girl's complexion.

An old fashion is old, but an ancient fashion is always modern.

A woman's smile must cover a multitude of sins, for that's all she wears.

Any woman will adopt the latest wrinkles—to efface them.

To preserve your complexion—keep it in a cold place eternally cooled.

The average woman would rather own to a "double life" than a double chin.

"A plague on my lover's jealousy!" cried the pretty shop girl. "Why would I love him? Like the sunnier beauties!"

MUSINGS.

Can we trust the sincerity of those people who "take up their cross?"

There were two to the wheel. The next morning will wait it back to you.

A childless man under such conditions nothing—that is something to be desired.

A TRAP FOR EAVESDROPPERS.

Simple Device Well Calculated to Insure Privacy.

The eavesdropper, are applying his ear, applied his eye. Through the keyhole another eye looked coldly into his. He started back, pale with fright. He uttered off hurriedly, "I'll lose my job," he muttered.

Meanwhile his mistress, the widow, sat with the young and gallant captain in the room from whose door the eavesdropper had retreated. A cigarette smoldered between her slim fingers and her dimpled elbows were on the table, among the litter of fole gras sandwiches, cold partridge and champagne.

The young captain pointed to the door. A hand mirror, its silver-gilt back towards him, hung from the door knob.

"Why did you put that there?" he asked.

"It is a trap for peepers," replied the widow. "Suppose my butler or cook stole to the door and put his eye to the keyhole. His eye would meet another eye. Believing himself discovered, he would not sit there."

DAYS OF TRIBULATION OVER.

Persistent Office-Seeker Had Finally Landed Soft Job.

"I remember one man from my home town," a westerner senator said recently. "In the good old days of civil service examinations, whose dream of earthly attainment was a government place. When his party was finally successful he immediately set out for Washington and was 'on the job' long before the 4th of March, but there seemed to be a hitch somewhere. All through the spring he was about town. Whenever I went I would see him, striving for or just after an audience with some department official. By June he was seedy and broken looking, but still appeared to be 'game.' Finally I found him in the gallery of the senate chamber apparently endeavoring to kill time."

"Well, have you given it up?" I asked, trying to be sympathetic.

"Oh, I got the job, all right," he replied with a satisfied smile. "I'm working now."—Success Magazine.

The Earliest Religion. Religion was at first purely dogmatic, an affair of the family, pure and simple. The gods were the dead ancestors, and the worship consisted of the perpetual care of the hearth fire and the graves of the departed relatives. It was the ancient belief (the most ancient, so far as we know) that the departed ancestors continued to live in or about the tomb, and that their peace and happiness depended absolutely upon the care which their posterity looked after their worship. If the hearth fire was allowed to die down, or the tomb was neglected, or the food and drink were not faithfully taken to the tomb, their existence became a wretched one; whereas, if these things were carefully attended to, all was serene with them. There is much to show that this domestic belief obtained for a long time before the belief in God and a future life came in.—Chicago American.

Mirror for the Sick Room. "Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one fastening to the wall—the kind, for instance, which if the face is too broad, will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his laggard reflection—has looked, sighted, and renounced hope. But many another patient in a really bad way—really desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant, has buckled up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror, wisely handled, is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

Loved and Hated. Europe hates our rich art patrons and loves them. It loves them for the money they have made and are willing to spend on old masters and new masters, even when they are spent out. It hates the rich American when he beats a rich European in competition for some highly desired art treasure. Then Americans become more men who triumph by brute strength of the longer purse, and, worse than that, art consumers who raise art prices to unreasonable heights by their traditional desire to get what they want when they want it.

Been There Before. A new cork shoe was on duty at one of the London police courts, and was conducting a prisoner to the cells. "Mind the step," he said, as they came to a dark corner. "All right," muttered the prisoner. "I know that step before you were born."

Chances to Make Up. "Why so sorrowful, girl?" "We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring." "Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Lancashire Courier-Journal.

Wouldn't You Be So. Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live? Crabshaw—After taking their money.

DISHES BOYS LIKE.

DAINTY AS WELL AS SUBSTANTIAL FOODS.

Though His Appetite Does Not Usually Need Tempting He Enjoys Sweet Things at Least Once in a While.

Boys should be fed upon food that will give them strength, and yet at the same time mothers must remember that they sometimes like the dainty things as well as little sister does.

In making the rice pudding this week, just for a change and to tickle the palate of the boys try this recipe: Wash well half a pound of dates and stone them. Chop fine and add to the usual plain rice pudding. Dates are nourishing and all boys like them. In making the usual dish of corn starch, which is bound to appear on the table of all growing children once in so often, try this: In place of the usual amount of sugar added to it, sweeten with a cup of maple syrup, and the boys are sure to call for "more."

Banana croquettes—This is a nourishing dish, easily prepared at a few minutes' notice. Peel and scrape ripe bananas. Cut each one in two pieces and cut off the sharp end, making them look like a croquette. Roll them in chopped nuts of any kind—either peanuts, hickory or walnuts. Lay on a bed of lettuce and serve with a little French dressing containing a great deal of olive oil. This is a splendid luncheon dish for the hungry schoolboy.

Roast veal and ham—Purchase two medium thick veal cutlets, rather small in circumference. On one of them place a thick slice of ham and cover with the other cutlet—just as you would make a sandwich. Place in a roasting pan and cook in a hot oven at first to sear the meat, then reduce the heat to moderation. Baste frequently. The gravy of this dish is delicious and the flavor of the meat combination is sure to appeal to the boys of the family.

Meat loaf—Pass through the chopper sufficient cold meat of any kind, veal, beef, chicken or lamb, to make three cupfuls when packed. Season very highly. Add a teaspoonful of celery seed, and some onion juice, and finally half a cup of stale bread crumbs, teaspoon of chopped parsley and two well-beaten eggs. Pack into a loaf and place on a shallow buttered pan. With a wooden skewer make holes along the top of the loaf and insert strips of fat salt pork, allowing the pork to project about half an inch above the surface, and be sure to pack the meat firmly back around it. Bake in a quick oven about three-quarters of an hour, set aside to cool and serve in slices very cold with relishes of pickles or catsup. This makes a splendid and substantial luncheon dish for the boys.

Indian tapioca pudding—Many of the boys are tired of the old-fashioned Indian pudding that grandmother used to make, but this is sure to please them. Soak five tablespoonfuls of tapioca for two hours in water enough to cover it. Pour four cups of scalded milk over four tablespoonfuls of Indian meal with three-quarters of a cup of molasses. Add half teaspoon of salt and cook in double boiler for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the tapioca, which should be drained free from all water, and three tablespoonfuls of butter. Turn all out into buttered baking dish and pour over it one cup of cold milk, but do not stir it through. Bake in a very slow oven, from an hour to an hour and a half. Serve hot with this cream.

Lamb Cutlets with Carrots. Trim the carrots neatly and breadcrumb them and fry them to a light brown color. Drain and arrange them in a circle on a dish, placing in the center a small round cake, prepared as follows: Trim a quantity of the smallest new carrots that can be obtained and boil them in salted water. When done drain off the water, add a pinch of fresh butter to the carrots, some parsley, finely minced, a dash of pepper, a little powdered sugar and a squeeze of lemon. Mix with a little stock, free from fat, and keep them hot until wanted.

Sour Cream Cake. One cup of sour cream, one cup of sugar, half teaspoonful soda, one egg, one cup raisins, quarter teaspoonful cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Mix salt, one large cup of flour, try before baking it, for if the cream is too rich it may not be quite enough. Bake in a slow oven.

Handy Dishcloth. Take a soft linen towel cut through the center and hem the raw edges. Sew a good size pearl button on one corner of each. You will never have to run for a hand to accept a dish for you will have the button always in your hand, and they never scratch even silver.

To Brighten Carpets. Into a pail of hot water throw a handful of washing soda. After thoroughly sweeping eggs on over them with a cloth wrung out in the water. Apply this solution to rugs every week and you will find it is the best thing ever tried.

Washed Out Clothing. One cup of brown sugar, half cup of butter, one egg, two cups of flour, two cups of rolled oats, one cup of bran, half cup of chopped walnuts. Bake in a slow oven.

REAL HELP.

"Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor who had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind-hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."

After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.

"Here you are, my poor man. Now don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment.

"What's that, sir?"

"Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."

UNSATISFACTORY.



Dauber—There is a life size portrait I painted of Bluffer, but he refused to accept it.

Rauber—It seems to be a good likeness of him. What was the trouble? Dauber—It's only about half as big as he thinks he is.

On Him. She has a great big bonnet. So big it scares me, Gee! But I told her to get it. So it's on me.

A Slight Misunderstanding. An elderly lady who was suing a railroad company for slight injuries sustained in an accident went to her lawyer's office one morning to learn of the progress of the case. The lawyer had notified the company of the action, and the latter agreed to compromise if the plaintiff would meet them half way.

When the lady sent her name in to the lawyer the office boy returned with the question:

"Mr. Breef wants to know what you'll take?" "That's very considerate of Mr. Breef," replied the lady. "And, if it's all the same to him, I'll have a small glass of sherry."—Lippincott's.

Poor Uncle Ed. A man was recently showing his niece new opera hat to his little nephew, and when he caused the top piece to spring open three or four times the youngster was delighted.

A few days thereafter the uncle, during a visit to the same household, brought with him a silk hat of the almy, non-collapse kind. When he was about to leave the house he encountered the aforesaid youngster running down the hall with what looked like a black accordion.

"Uncle Ed," observed the boy, "this one goes awfully hard. I had to sit on it, but even then I couldn't get it more than half shut."—Illustrated Bites.

CONSTANTLY AT WORK.



Mr. H.—This is preserving time with women, isn't it?

Mrs. D.—Stupid man! Women are busy preserving all the year around.

Mr. H.—Indeed? What is there for them to preserve?

Mrs. D.—Their complexions, if there's nothing else.

Telephone Talk. When you're away from home and try to get your mind on your work, and you see all these out, think twice on the other.

A Fine Thing. A fine meter still the position of Knechtelk Presser's Interlocking Automatic Winkler. Viciousness.

A Miracle. "I frightened Mr. H. last night till he was white."

COULDN'T FIND THE REMNANTS.

Remarkable Disappearance That Puzzled the Miree Girl.

A woman who goes in for the higher art has a miniature Venus de Milo standing on the piano, just to show the casual caller that she's wise as to what's what.

This woman has the Venus and she also has a new hired girl who comes from terra there.

In dusting the piano the other morning, while her mistress was out doing the marketing, the girl bowed over the Venus. She picked it up, picked up also a chip or two that had been knocked off the statuette, and then set it in place and sized it up to see if it looked all right. When the mistress arrived home an hour later she found the girl down on her knees peering under the piano, looking over the floor and looking in various other directions, all of which suggested that she might be looking for something.

"And what is the matter?" asked the mistress of the home in surprise. "Oh, I knocked over the statuette," lamented the girl, pointing to Venus. "But it doesn't seem to have damaged it any."

"Yes, it did," insisted the girl, almost tearfully. "It broke off both arms, m'am and I haven't been able to find the pieces."

HAD NO LIKING FOR MUMMIES.

Servants of Great Writer Did Not Share His Hobby.

Pierre Loti, the French novelist, once obtained a new acquisition to his weird and wonderful collection of Egyptian mummies. It was that of a young princess, with gilded face, almost as expressive under its mask as if it had been in life. This mummy, one of the best in his collection, accentuated in his study "the small that creeps from a winding sheet when a mummy is half unrolled." Loti's grievance was that his servants would not move or touch his mummies under any circumstances.

"Only think!" he said. "Not one of my servants would touch this beautiful young woman. They are so superstitious about the dead—I had to carry her upstairs myself. And, would you believe me, as I reached the landing it suddenly flashed through my mind that I was carrying a corpse. I seemed to feel the chill of the dead, broad penetrate my own."

Noticeable among the other embalmed bodies of dead and gone Egyptians in Loti's study was that of a little three-year-old girl, who stared down with sightless eyes on her owner as he sat writing his romances and plays in the still watches of the night.

Moral Effects of Athletics.

Aside from its physical effect, the moral effect of athletics, in the case of the soldier at least, is of no small value. My experience has been that men are less likely to drink in the football or baseball season, even though they may be addicted to the use of intoxicants. And thus no special effort may have been made along these lines by those in charge of the sports. The class of men who go in for athletics and excel in such contests are the most desirable soldiers and the best all around men. Still another advantage of athletics is that good athletic teams and the reputation for a post of having champion teams draw good recruits and soldiers to enlist there.—Army and Navy Life.

On Getting Up Early.

I often hear fellows say that their life consists solely of coming down to business, and sleep, says a writer. What a different tale they would tell if they were early to get up early and go out of doors before they need think of business! Even if they only rose early once a week, that morning would stand ahead of the other six. There is a refreshing and invigorating power in the early morning air which only early risers may enjoy. Ask anybody who is accustomed to rising early and going for a ride or a walk before breakfast how much better they feel to face their daily toil.

The Oldest Newspaper.

The "King Pao" of Peking, China, is the oldest newspaper in existence. It will soon celebrate its 50th anniversary. There are a few journals which were created about two centuries ago. In 1705 "The Postman" of Norwich, England, was published at a penny, "but a halfpenny is not refused." The Nottingham Journal was created as "The Courant" in 1710. "The Leeds Mercury" came on the scene in 1718, and "The Newcastle Chronicle" in 1761.

A Gift One.

At Hainesbeck Hills one afternoon a New York athlete saw a poor devil of a girl reclining toward the dressing room disconsolately. "How many holes have you played?" the New Yorker asked. "Only three or four." "Only three or four in two hours?" cried the New Yorker. "Well," was the explanation, "it takes me so long to put the ball back."

Sure to Get Heat Menny.

The gambler visitor gazed at the girl's little son. "Oh, what career is he destined for?" she asked the mother. "Will he be an artist, like his father?" The practical mother smiled. "No, I think not," she replied. "He looks so much like me, and I know that I'm better off than he is."

The Most Interesting Part of our business just now is the price we have put on all of our Winter Overcoats. From Now and until every Coat has left our store, it will really be interesting for the man who intends purchasing an Overcoat to call at Our Store and get information about the Price. Every Coat Must Be Sold. **GONYA BROS. CO., Rumford, Me.**

LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
Glan.Incidental Memorandum--By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 43.

IN SEVERAL PARTS--PART NINE.
It is stated that Moses Twitchell married a Miss Harris. He was in Bethel in 1810, but no tidings of him appear upon the public record pages after this date that are at hand. Who Miss Harris was that appears as his wife, or when or where he met her is at present an unsolved mystery, but--"Attempt the end, and never stand in doubt."

Nothing so hard, but searching will find it out."
But for a well preserved manuscript letter that bears the impress of romance, in many respects, rather than reality, Moses addressed to a brother in Bethel, nothing would be known of his career more than is disclosed by what I have presented. The letter is as follows:

"Pope County, on Big Creek, Ill.,
April 13, 1810.

"Dear Brother: Since I wrote to my father in August last, I have not been able to do a day's work. I have had the fever and ague by spells ever since then, till lately, when I have been on the mending hand, and have begun to work a little. I have not been so bad but that I could ride about and see to business the most part of the time. I bought in August last, a farm with a grist mill upon it and paid for it all in boards. The dam was a good deal out of shape which cost me about two hundred dollars to repair, which I done in December. Since then I have had constant grinding, there being no other water mill within fifty miles of mine. They frequently come from fifteen to twenty miles to mill and to the salt works, where they make salt for this part of the country. My mill is about four miles from the river, but in time of high water in the river the stream is of sufficient depth to take down a loaded ship. I have had a great deal of trouble with these territorialists, for they are very ignorant--scarcely one in twenty can read and they are as lazy as they are ignorant, but they are great warriors and generally have a battle whenever there is a gathering. They fight bravely and manly as they call it. But off more, and gouge out eyes, and stab each other. One of my neighbors had his throat cut the other day in one of their battles--only by chance his life was saved. Fifteen miles from here there were two killed and several wounded with dirks and guns the other day. Last Saturday I happened at one of the battles: four fought in the end where it was about four inches deep, and got his nose bit nearly off, another got his eyes gouged so he was nearly blind and his face much bruised. This is called high times here. Two parties were looking on and never tried to part them. They were the worst appearing objects I ever saw for blood and mud were all over them. There was a den of counterfeiters in silver found here the other day. Several of them were whipped severely and I expect some lives will be lost in consequence."

I received yours of March, 1810, just as I was starting to come down the river, which was very pleasing to me. I saw Mr. Combs in Cincinnati and Mr. Babby. Mr. Combs was on my side and I was very glad to see him and Mr. James Wilson of Topsham--they both came down on the raft and took dinner with me when I lay at Cincinnati.
"You say you were at Gorton and that he had collected the money. I wish I had it, for I think it could be put to good advantage here. You think there is no prospect of getting something out of Hall and Kellogg and Brown has got my head full of nonsense and I hate it."
Well, you have given up the idea of coming to this country, and I have not heard Anna's and Lydia's come on board these two or three years or any others are what kind of a farmer comes to make.
"I have tested my mill out for a year and am talking of going over to the Mississippi to see Mr. Twitchell's brothers and sisters. They live about 600 miles from here. I received two letters from either and father--one dated December, the other January. The letter I took as a great kindness. Give my respects to both and tell them I should be as glad to see them as they would be to see me, and would go and see them if I was able, but father has favored me so far and I have got a good feeling. Some little children have been getting me back, but I live in hope of seeing you all before many years, particularly my beloved

father, but if it is otherwise decreed I hope through the kindness of our Saviour, to meet each other in the realms of bliss."

"Tia getting late at night and I have got to make fifteen miles to reach town, where I shall put this letter into the postoffice, and where I expect to get sworn into office as a Magistrate, for they have been so foolish as to appoint me. I expect it will be a troublesome task to perform. Give my best respects to your wife and to Miss Twitchell."

"Your loving brother,
Moses Twitchell
To Joseph Twitchell."

Moses never saw his father after the date of the letter, for his father departed this life some three months later. He received nothing by his father's will, only a trivial sum, just enough to make the document valid when presented for probate.

Pope County is located in the extreme south easterly corner of the state of Illinois, and borders upon the Ohio river, which separates the state at that place from Kentucky. Golconda is the shire town--the place where the county courts are held--and where the county records are kept. When Moses Twitchell appeared there, Illinois was under a territorial form of government, but was soon admitted to the Union of States. The name of Golconda commences with the year of 1817, and upon Oct. 3, 1822, a warranty deed of lot number 127 from Daniel Field and wife, to Moses Twitchell, was placed on file, but there is, I am informed, no record of Moses Twitchell's appointment as a magistrate. The place was first called Sarahsville. It is older than Chicago.

"The lot is now (1910) owned by an aged shoemaker, who has resided upon it for forty or fifty years."

Unquestionably there are other records in the court house of Golconda, but it requires patience, perseverance and the expenditure of money to bring such things, in most cases, to the light of day. I leave the latch string out for anyone to enter the court archives, and the bars down to cemetery inclosures for those to pass, who wish to engage in the perplexing genealogical research for Moses and his offspring in the distant land.

"Keep thou my feet, I do not ask to see
The distant scenes; one step enough for me."

(To be continued.)

The Honeycomb Special.
Bride--Yes, there were six bridal parties on our train.
Old Chum--Well! Well! And tell me about that long, narrow tunnel through the mountains. Did you get through safely?
Bride--Oh, yes, we just squeezed through.

A Long Drink.
"Who drank up that barrel of pink lemonade?" asked the circus man on a hot day.
"Why, there was only a swallow," replied an attendant.
"Only a swallow?"
"Sure! I saw the giraffe take it!"
--Yonkers Statesman.

Couldn't Recover.
"What put you on the bum?"
"Doctors."
"Did they perform malpractice on you?"
"Indirectly. I lent Smith \$100 to pay for an operation, and it killed him."

EFFECT OF CONTRAST.



Crash Lighted--Do you think you could be comfortable on \$10,000 a year?
Miss Highup--Yes, I believe I could, if the people next door hadn't moved there \$10,000 a year.

This contractor got results.

Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled by a great deal of sickness among the laborers.

He caused his attention at once to be called to a warm climate and was drinking water from a stream near by.

He found it was not the water, but the lack of clean water that was the trouble.

He also tried to get clean water and found that the clean water was not the trouble, but the lack of clean water that was the trouble.

The result was, the contractor got results.

HERE IS LIMIT OF HARD LUCK.

New Man's Reputation for Truthfulness Was Injured in Family Circle.

J. A. Pease, the chief Liberal whip, related at the dinner given to him by the Eighty club that during an all night sitting of the house of commons a certain member was, as he thought, absent. The gentleman was really present at every division, but he was snatching sleep at intervals in one of the recesses of the house.

Mr. Pease, however, not having noticed him in the division lobby, sent a telegram to his house at seven o'clock in the morning, saying: "Come down at once and relieve the guard and those at work all night."

The member turned up at his own house at eight o'clock in the morning and expected to find a warm welcome from his wife and family and a good deal of sympathy for having been in the house all night.

But his wife's greeting was: "Where have you been?" He replied: "I have been at the house at an all night sitting."

"Now, it's no use telling me lies," said the good lady, and she produced from under her pillow Mr. Pease's telegram--London Evening Standard.

BEAR NAMES OF GREAT MEN.

Famous Cognomens Borne by Those of Humble Occupation.

The question of what to do with our great men after they have ceased to hold high office is effectively answered in the New York city directory. According to that unimpeachable authority, George Washington is pursuing the humble but very useful occupation of a barber in Harlem--and, according to his customers, he is a good one. Andrew Jackson, whose name has heretofore been associated with notable military achievement, follows the peaceful calling of a nurse. Abraham Lincoln is put down as a secretary. William McKinley as a publisher, and James Madison as the secretary of an important corporation. James Monroe is a machinist; Benjamin Harrison a printer; William Henry Harrison a fireman, and Andrew Johnson a saloonkeeper. Thomas Jefferson is apparently in charge of a Tammany clubhouse; John Adams is a policeman, and John Tyler proudly figures as a gentleman--Lippincott's.

A Village Power.

A Columbus firm had an account against a man in a small county town in Ohio, and after ineffectual attempts to collect determined to do something radical. So they wrote a letter to the postmaster of the town and asked information concerning the merchant; what his reputation was, whether he paid his bills and what kind of a man he was generally, and said if he was no good to give the bill, which they inclosed, to the justice of the peace for collection. The answer they got from the postmaster took their breath away. It read something like this: "Gentlemen: I am the John Smith about whom you are seeking information. I am also John Smith, postmaster, and I am John Smith, justice of the peace. Yours very truly, JOHN SMITH."

Indians with Beards.

It has been written over and over again that the North American Indian was always beardless. Now light comes from an unheeded letter from Capt. Amos Stoddard, United States Artillery and Engineer, in 1906, to Dr. Mitchell of New London, Conn., in which Stoddard tells of a tribe of "yellow men, not in the least hairy, who lived near the lake on the west side of the Rocky or Shining mountains, and who wore their beards, and a great number of whom had red hair on their heads." They were great experts with the bow and arrow. The lake referred to must have been Flathead lake, in northwestern Montana.

Immense Electric Machine.

The largest static electric machine ever built is owned by a New York physician, and is six feet high over all, seven feet long and four feet wide, weighing 450 pounds. It has 48 glass discs, each 40 inches in diameter, of which 30 revolve, while the others remain stationary. It is driven by an electric motor of one-fourth horse power, being first excited by a small auxiliary hand machine, and at full speed may yield a spark 35 inches long and three-fourths of an inch in diameter. To fully excite the huge machine requires from five to ten minutes, the charges, however, being retained for as much as 12 to 15 hours.

India's Savings Bank.

The postal savings bank of India was established in 1881, in which year the deposits numbered 32,121 and the deposits amounted to \$122,212. In 1897 the deposits numbered 1,199,219 and the deposits amounted to \$12,222,212, which, perhaps, should not be considered large in a country having a population of some 250,000,000, but the average Indian farmer, mechanic, servant or laborer never deposits money in a bank, but hides it away in a pot or box in the ground--New York World.

Suggested a Remedy.

At a dinner that the women teachers of New York gave, a male speaker told them that the chief difficulty in their campaign for equal pay came from the men and he thought these gentlemen should be attacked of them.

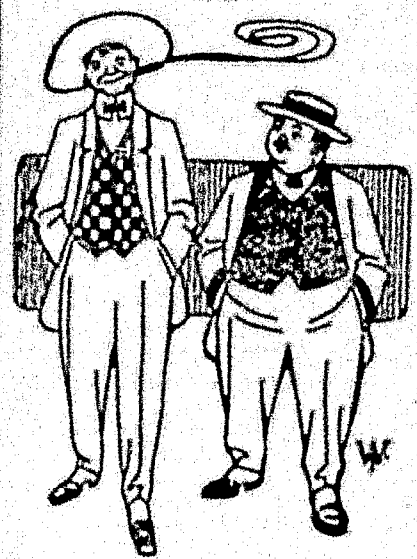
LORD BEREFSFORD'S WIT.

The Emerald Isle is proud of Charlie Beresford, and Charlie is proud of his native land and countrymen. "Irishmen may have their faults," he says, "but give me an Irishman--the best fellow that ever was. Could anybody tell more stories than the Irish?"

One of the best stories he ever heard was about a fellow who was very fond of shooting. He said: "The first bird I ever shot was a squirrel, and the first time I hit him I missed him altogether, and the next time I hit him I hit him in the same place, and after that I took a stone and dropped him from the tree, and he fell into the water and was shot, and that was the first bird I ever shot."

And Lord Charles is never tired of quoting the story of the Irish member of the house of commons who compared a certain whisky to a "torch-light procession trickling down his throat."--Tit-Bits.

MILLIONS OF THEM.



Great--Oh, there are quite as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, you know.

Just--Better. Just think of the enormous ones that just managed to get away from all the anglers!

Easy!

Of gardening the city man
Or his undertaker.
Yet never fails to raise a crop
Of blisters on his hands.

On the Tropical Isle.

Robinson Crusoe mopped his brow and grumbled about the torrid sun. "What's the matter, old chap?" asked a sympathetic parrot. "You have a Friday."

"Yes," growled Robinson, with a frown, "but in this hot place I'd rather have a Sunday."

For in such an oven as that ice cream would have certainly been a treat.

Rather Personal.

They were casting for trout in the mountain rapids and he was awkward. "Don't you know," he drawled, trying to dislodge a snagged hook, "there are some wonderfully queer fish in the Atlantic ocean. Did you ever see a goodseller?"

And the pretty girl smiled.
"Yes, indeed, Freddy," she chirped. "I am watching a goodseller now!"

Feminine Logic.

"Not," said the skeptical husband, "I don't see how that new store can afford to sell you everything at less than cost."

"Oh, that's easily explained," rejoined the knowing wife. "They sell such enormous quantities of every thing."

BOTH DIFFERENT.



He--There are two things I can't do--one is to live within my income--
She--And the other?
He--To live without it.

The Vanity of Man.

He was a middle-aged stout man with a top-knot and a monocle. He walked through the park at five.

A Miss Argument.

"Hullo, do you know me as much as you did when we were first married?"
"Of course!"
"Seems to me you don't tell me as often as you did."

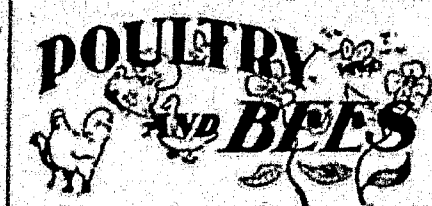
"Yes, I do, comes to the point harder to continue."

His Preference.

"How's wife to test the kind of talk I like?"
"Talker! Why, man, she's dumb!"
"I know she is. That's the kind I like."

A Sure Fight.

When the crowd of best men went to when they heard he saw few miles in an aeroplane.
"They saw in a rage."



KEEPING FOWLS CONFINED.

Room Which Should Be Provided for a Hundred Hens.

A city man living in the country wants to know how much room will be needed for poultry house and yards to keep a flock of 100 hens. They must be confined in yards all the time. In such a case it is well to have at least four yards, each of 100 square feet. There may be two yards south of the house and two at the north, as indicated in the diagram. A half acre of land inclosed in this way will provide green food for the fowls. They may be kept in the north yards during the summer and the south ones during the fall and winter months.

While the fowls are in one set of yards, says the Farm and Home, the others should be plowed up to sweeten the soil and sowed with some suitable crop to provide green food. If clover is sown in spring in the north yards it will make sufficient growth to provide good picking during fall and winter. Rye or wheat and winter vetch can be sown in the south yards during fall. If the yards are large enough the best way is to seed them down to grass.

HENS EAT INSECTS.

For This Reason They Are a Good Thing on the Farm.

Movable poultry establishments are coming into use on some of our farms. It is probable that they are as yet in their infancy, and that we are to see more elaborate appliances for utilizing the idea.

I have often thought that it would be a good thing if the whole poultry establishment could be moved about the farm, says a writer in Farmers' Review, so that we could have the fowls working over a pasture one week, a plowed field next, and perhaps a worn-out meadow the next.

The amount of insects on every farm make a rare possibility for the feeding of fowls. I notice that whenever we plow a field near the house the hens turn out on masses and distribute themselves along the furrows and are extremely busy pulling out angleworms and grubs from the turned-up soil.

I can imagine that in case of a breeding ground of locusts being plowed up a big flock of fowls would prove exceedingly valuable. The fowls destroy a great many insects each every day if they are given a good chance.

I wish some person would make a few examinations of the crops of the hens that have been allowed to run in a field infested with grasshoppers. I think they would find 50 or more of these insects in the crops of each bird. At that rate a hundred hens would destroy 5,000 insects in a day. Insect life is very abundant on all of our farms. If we include the angleworms, we see that the aggregate weight of food of this kind must be very large.

The domestic fowls should be utilized more for the destruction of insects than they are.

IMPROVED CHICKEN COOP.

Convenient Way in Which It Can Be Made.

The diagram shows a convenient way to make a coop for the poultry yard, of which the special feature is its door. Procure a box of the right dimensions and saw a hole, d, in one end. Then strengthen the box with narrow strips of wood, b, c, on each side of the hole b, c. This acts as a groove for the door, a, to slide in. There now have a sliding door, which opens and shuts with the greatest ease. The front of the coop is inclosed with lat, or narrow strips, placed 2 1/2 to three inches apart. The top should be covered with a good grade of roofing paper to make it waterproof. A coop of this sort, says Farm and Home, should be two to 3 1/2 feet long, 16 inches deep and not less than 18 inches high, while two feet would be better.



Hinged Door for Chicken Coop.

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Water Often.
Plenty of pure, fresh water should be provided for both old and young chickens. They drink lots of it these warm days and they should not be restricted, otherwise they will seek some foul water in ponds or hollows. This will invariably bring on some disease.

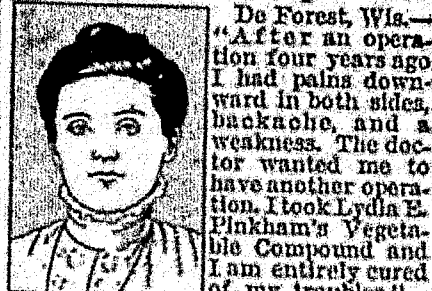
Look After the Breeds.
Don't let the breed become too common.

Is Hatched each night or a rat or mouse is liable to get your chicks before morning.

They saw in a rage."

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Masonic Fraternity, Tuesday Feb. 15th, at a special meeting; when King Hiram Lodge of this place, entertained Myrtle Tie Lodge of Weld. The M. M. Degree was conferred upon the candidate by Weld Lodge, the work being done in a very pleasing manner. Livermore Falls, Phillips, Oldtown, Searsport, Bryant Pond, Buckfield, Strong and Rumford Lodges were represented. Mr. N. I. Swan, D. D. G. M. of the 16th Masonic District was present. Speeches were much enjoyed by members and visitors. An oyster supper was served at close of meeting.

Miss Zilla Porter, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler of Peru, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Kennerly, over Sunday.

The Oxford Farmers' Cooperative Telephone Co. held a meeting at J. S. Harlow's office Friday of last week, for the purpose of electing a secretary in place of Edward Torrey, who resigned that office. W. M. White was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mr. Torrey has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a lumber company at Groveton, N. H., and left here Saturday, for that place.

Miss Webster of Bliss Business College, Lewiston, is substituting in the Foster Mfg. Co's office in absence of Miss Mary Brackett, who has been at home, caring for her mother, through her illness and death.

Cliff Maxwell and wife and Bernie Sumner and wife of Weld, were guests at J. E. Noble's, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the last regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, the Noble Grand, in behalf of the Lodge, presented Mrs. Ava L. Eastman with a Past Noble Grand's collar. At the next meeting, Feb. 23rd, there will be a rehearsal of the degree staff, and a good attendance is desired.

A Valentine party was given at the Opera House, Friday evening of last week, which was much enjoyed by the young people about fifty being present. The hall was very pretty in its decorations of bunting, and hearts of various colors and sizes. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Orvis Howe and Mr. Geo. Porter, who are at the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston, are very comfortable at this writing.

Frank Goldsmith and wife of Mary, who were in town last week, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gold.

Treat Howard was at Peru Monday of last week, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. E. M. Howard, whose death occurred Feb. 4th, of pneumonia.

James Fogg of South Hartford, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Payne.

Mrs. Susan Holman is nursing at Mr. Geo. Walter's.

U. W. Berry of Carthage, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Murch, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ida Thompson, Mrs. Alice Gates and Jamie Startin, were ill of late, the past week.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse at the Universalist church, Sunday morning, was "Not Conformation, but Transformation," and that of the evening service, "Triumph by Faith."

At the P. B. church, Sunday p. m. the pastor, Rev. Paul Curtis, gave an interesting and helpful sermon from the words found in Ecclesiastes, 12th chapter. The evening service was led by Mr. Orvis Howe.

The Bible Study and Teachers' meeting class will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Florence March at 7:30.

The confirmation class will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. March.

Mr. Hartman was called to Carthage Sunday a. m. on account of the sad accident that happened at the home of the Sumner family. Their youngest daughter, Esther, was playing with a Remington cartridge, while holding it in her hand it exploded, tearing her hand so severely that it had to be taken off at the wrist joint.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin was in Carthage, Monday, to officiate at the funeral service of Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, whose death occurred Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter, who have been spending the past few months in the south, returned last Saturday.

The "Valentine Ball" held at Opera House Monday evening, was enjoyed by a large party of young people. An oyster supper was served in banquet hall.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

Oxford Fruit Growers' Association met at Grange Hall, Thursday, Feb. 10th. Meeting was called to order by the president, A. O. Roberts. Records of last meeting read and accepted. Music was then furnished by Messrs. Wheeler, Churchill, Chase and Dunham, who made excellent music. Lecture on pruning and grafting by Prof. Yeaton of Augusta. He illustrated his lecture by samples of pruning and grafting a small tree, which made it very interesting. He illustrated the different methods of grafting small and large limbs, also budding and grafting small roots. Dinner was then served by the ladies of this Grange. In the afternoon, they discussed the question of establishing an apple barrel factory near West Paris. R. L. Cummings of this place, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the various topics connected with fruit culture and the sale of fruit. This meeting was one of interest and profit to both members and visitors.

The farce, "How the Story Grew," given under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. was a success. There was a good audience and the proceeds were satisfactory.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Ford went last week to Yarmouth, to attend the funeral of Rev. A. S. Ladd.

The presiding elder, Rev. G. D. Holmes, preached at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell is very ill of rheumatic fever.

The dedication hall of the Grange Hall, will be held Friday evening, Feb. 18th. Stearns' Orchestra of Norway will furnish music. Oyster and pastry supper will be served at intermission.

Dr. Roseman has purchased the house owned by Frank P. McKenney.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent

On Wednesday of last week, the King's Daughters passing party was held and a good crowd was in attendance. A fine supper was served from six to eight o'clock and after that the "passing" game and a short program, followed. Following is the program: Piano Solo, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy; Cello solo, James Robertson.

The King's Daughters met last week with Mrs. Oscar Damon. A large number present.

Mrs. P. E. Leslie is at St. Barnabas hospital, Portland, for medical treatment, and is doing as well as can be expected, after a serious operation.

Sam Clark has gone to Bangor. Ed Clark is working in C. A. Randall's mill.

Monday, Feb. 14th occurred the death of Ingalls Briggs at his home on Main street. He had been ill some weeks, but the immediate cause was pneumonia. Mr. Briggs was a man much respected throughout the entire community. He has been a blacksmith here at the village and at So. Andover. He was a member of the Universalist church and will be much missed in home, church and town. Funeral services were conducted at his late home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Swett, who has been working at Hotel Titchell, has gone home.

The Andover basketball team were to play the Bethel's last Saturday, but owing to the storm, the game was given up.

The Thursday whist was the best yet, also the largest number present. Helen Kimball won first ladies' prize and Fred Smith first gentlemen's prize.

In spite of the storm, there was a large attendance at the Grange last Saturday. As it was Lincoln's day, a program suitable to the day was rendered.

Stafford & Sanders' moving pictures are here this week.

WEST SUMMER.

Mrs. Ella Chandler, who has been at the sick list, is getting at this writing. Mrs. Emily Young is working at George Brown's of Hartford.

Mrs. Robertson's nephew has visited her from Farmington.

Edw. Reed is working for Mrs. Ella Chandler.

Reuben F. Robbins has returned from West Paris, where she has been visiting for some time.

Frank Young was in Hartford on business last Friday.

Louis Bunnay is staying with her father for a while.

There was a large crowd at the

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Victor, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Small, passed away Friday morning with acute indigestion, having been ill several days. The funeral services were held Sunday. Another child of the family is ill of the same trouble.

Mrs. W. D. Gilbert has returned from a visit with her son, Harold Gilbert, at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Alpheus Packard is visiting her children at Mexico.

Mrs. Geo. F. Towle is confined to her bed by a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Briggs were at Lewiston, Wednesday.

Master Gerald Newman of Auburn, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. W. F. Mitchell has returned from Boston, where she has been for the past two months.

Miss Louise Staples was at Lewiston, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of Auburn, Feb. 3rd. Mrs. Stone was Miss Yveta Ellis of Canton, before her marriage.

The Canton High School basketball team played a game with the tannery team, Wednesday evening. The High School boys scored 14 points and the tannery 10 points. The game was an interesting one.

Mrs. C. O. Holl, who has been assisting in caring for her sister, Miss A. C. Bicknell for the past six weeks, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

A dancing school will commence at the Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, under the instruction of O. P. Smith of Mexico.

Mrs. Elsie Jacobs, who has been visiting Mrs. Fredland Barnham and family, has returned to Buckfield.

A. L. Newman, who submitted to a surgical operation at the C. M. G. hospital, last week, is getting along fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, who have been spending the winter at Auburn and Norway, will return home Wednesday of this week.

The next meeting of the Androscoggin Valley Jersey Breeders' Association will be held at Canton, April 6th.

Eva Nalley has returned to Portland.

A meeting of the trustees of the school fund for the town of Canton, was held at the residence of B. C. Walte, Feb. 7th, and the following officers elected: Pres. A. K. Foster; Clerk, A. J. Foster; Treas., Dyrren C. Walte.

Leslie Roberts of Boston, is visiting his family at Canton Point.

Mrs. Lewis Hayford of Hartford, who was recently operated on at the C. M. G. hospital, is recovering her health.

The village schools close this week. Elsie and Floyd Stearns of Hartford, were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stearns.

The friends of Mrs. Nettie Fuller of Auburn, will be interested to know that she has purchased the business of the Dutch tea rooms in Lewiston, and has taken possession.

At the last meeting of Penman's Rebekah Lodge, a fine Lincoln's entertainment was given.

Mrs. N. Reynolds was at Lewiston, Monday.

EAST SUMMER.

Rev. F. M. Lamb of the Baptist church, is at St. John's, N. B., singing in the Chapman-Alexander revival meetings.

A large delegation of the high school students came up from Buckfield to attend the entertainment at the Congregational vestry last Friday night. The receipts from the entertainment were over twenty-two dollars.

W. H. Eastman was called to Newport last week by the illness of his only brother, Lyman, who is now somewhat improved in health.

Rev. Mr. Harbath, Sec. of the Home Missionary Society, preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath. Owing to the drifted roads, the audience was small.

Dr. J. B. Robinson has been appointed to a position in the census office in Portland, having charge of Oxford, Cumberland and York counties. His duties will keep him from home several months. During his absence, Mrs. Robinson will stop with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Palmer.

Philip Kneze is selling the Saturday Evening Post.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Durr upon the birth of a 9 1/2 pound son, last Friday morning. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Stafford and Sanders are spending three days of this week at Andover, where they are giving their moving picture show.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church were entertained on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. G. Fisher.

Fred Fish and wife of Granite St. went to Portland Monday to spend a few days. They will visit their daughter, Miss Edith Fish, who is training for a nurse in one of the hospitals there.

R. O. Nichols and wife, who have been keeping house in the John Wyman house on Whitman St., have given up their rent and are boarding at the Packard Block.

Mrs. Chas. Lovejoy is visiting her daughter in Portland for a few days.

A. B. Parsons is confined to his bed with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Much curiosity was expressed as to why the young girls in Mrs. Doris' class of the Congregational Sunday School, were bustling so last week, but the mystery was explained on Sunday, when they passed in ten dollars to the Superintendent, Mr. Crommett.

To do this the young girls had gotten up a soap order. The money is to be used for maps for the Sunday School.

The young ladies in the class are Marguerite and Agnes Hall, Lizette Ray, Lelia and Olive Roberts, Eva Brown, Myrtle Doyen, Florence Whitman and Gladys Clifford.

A meeting of the N. E. O. P. was held on Wednesday evening at the K. of P. Hall. After the business meeting there was a pie social.

Miss Hazel Dowling has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. Barnham.

Mrs. Ann Virgin is spending a few days with friends in Mechanic Falls.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Varney on St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14th, leaving a nice ten pound boy.

The Mexico High school basketball team went to Farmington last Friday to play against the Farmington High and suffered defeat with a score of 31 to 27.

Miss Minnie A. Kelley of Lewiston, Me., is the guest of Mrs. B. M. Swett.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce of Roxbury, Ave., is ill, mumps being feared.

Mrs. H. C. Cole spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Park.

The Ladies' Working Band of the Baptist church, were very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Foley at her home on Granite street.

C. L. Pierce is doing janitor work at the Kimball School.

Charles Tucker is visiting his brother, Bonnie Tucker, for several days.

Mr. Wm. M. Harris was ill on Friday of last week, and unable to attend school.

Mr. Elsie Harrington of East Bethel, who died at his home there last week, was brought to Mexico Friday and buried at the Mexico Corner cemetery in his family lot. Mr. Harrington was a veteran of the Civil War and was an invalid from the end of the war until he died. Mr. Harrington was formerly of this place and much respected.

The Grange Circle will be entertained next week, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. David Rodgers of Harlow Hill.

Mr. C. L. Pierce is working up a twenty cord wood pile by hand, for Mr. Lewis A. Thomas.

The Marine supper given by the "Ladies' Circle" at the Baptist church Friday evening, Feb. 11th, was a great success and great credit is due the president, Mrs. John Foley and the vice president, Mrs. M. S. Howes for their able management of such a delicious supper. It was given in the attractive vestry, made yet more attractive by the marine decorations, of pictures, boats, sea green lamp shades, fish poles, shells, etc. The menu cards were in the form of fish, anchors, sails, oar blades, etc.

Broomhall-Morrison.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. G. Fisher, on Friday, Feb. 11, occurred the marriage of Arthur H. Broomhall and Ethel M. Morrison of Mexico. The young couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison of Front St.

Stager-Singer.

The marriage of William A. Stager and Josephine A. Singer of Mexico, occurred on Feb. 12th, Justice of Peace John L. Howard officiating.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.,
OF LONDON.

No. 47 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y.

L. P. Bayard, P. Baresford, Joint Managers.

Home Office, London, England

Amount of its U. S. Deposit is \$ 510,000.00

The Assets of the Company in the U. S. are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents or other persons, \$ 175,331.23

State Bonds, Market value, 447,000.00

Municipal Bonds, Market value, 707,000.00

Stocks, Market value, 1,231,632.00

Debts otherwise secured, 7,221.00

Debts for premiums, 337,517.89

All other Securities, Interest due and accrued, 37,004.83

Total Assets, \$2,384,181.23

Lesses adjusted and not due, \$ 17,067.00

Lesses unadjusted, 123,180.00

Lesses in suspense, waiting for further proof, 16,330.00

All other claims against the Company, 31,360.56

Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks, 1,922,101.23

Total Liabilities, \$1,922,101.23

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Me.

OF AMERICA.

QUINN INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 64,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 7,427,933.23

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,521,554.26

Agents' Balances, 653,767.87

Bill Receivable, 48.88

Interest and Rents, 64,842.75

All other Assets, 3,227.77

Gross Assets, \$10,689,973.69

Deduct items not admitted, 6,355.91

Admitted Assets, \$10,683,617.78

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Unpaid Losses, \$ 379,871.64

Unearned Premiums, 2,737,218.90

All other Liabilities, 181,278.88

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,585,347.36

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,683,617.78

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Me.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HARTFORD,
CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 897,500.00

Mortgage Loans, 395,168.67

Collateral Loans, 13,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 17,714,372.06

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,161,030.49

Agents' Balances, 2,066,411.50

Interest and Rents, 209,031.89

Assets, \$23,086,663.61

Deduct items not admitted, 50,863.00

Admitted Assets, \$23,035,800.61

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 1,379,817.82

Unearned Premiums, 12,742,123.13

All other Liabilities, 220,000.00

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,713,747.50

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$23,035,800.61

Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Maine.

UNPLEASANT ASSOCIATIONS.

Titkile-This is a beautiful scene.

Try we are passing through.

Whistle-Not for me. I got stuck in a horse trade here once.

Straight Goods.

Apples to a schoolmaster.

Drive me a wooden eight hundred miles and hit a tree.

The Yearling View.

"Come, my dear boy, give some of your pocket for the poor little boy in Africa."

"I wish I was a poor little boy in Africa."

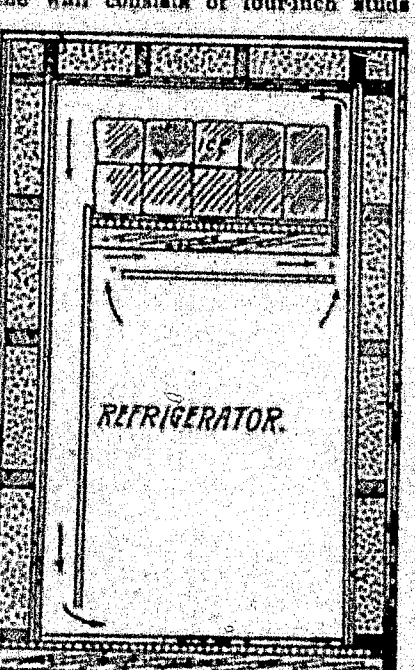
Remember about house?

FARM AND
GARDEN

GOOD REFRIGERATOR.

Suggestions as to its Construction—Circulation of Air Important.

We show herewith a plan of the interior of a well-constructed and properly built refrigerator. At the top of the enclosed space there is room for holding ice and below this the refrigerator space, where the meat or other products may be stored. Briefly the wall consists of four-inch studs



Sectional View of Refrigerator.

